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## AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

### ◆ Headers

Please insert the following headers into the specification at the indicated locations:

Page 1, before line 1 (but after the title):

#### **—BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—**

#### **1. Field of the Invention—.**

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

#### **—2. Description of Related Art—.**

Page 1, between lines 20 and 21:

#### **—SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—.**

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25:

#### **—BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS—.**

Page 3, before line 1:

#### **—DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS—.**

### ◆ Other Changes to the Specification

Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification:

Page 1, lines 1-2:

The present invention relates to a method for protecting ~~the~~ a program run according to ~~claim 1~~ at a call of subprograms.

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Page 1, lines 21-22:

It is therefore ~~the problem~~ an objective of the present invention to ~~state~~ provide a method allowing a reliable check of modularly constructed programs, in particular upon subprogram calls.

Page 1, lines 23-25:

This ~~problem is solved~~ objective is achieved according to the invention by the called program performing a data check which ascertains reliable transfer of the data to be passed from the calling program.